- 23. (original) The computer program according to claim 21, wherein if it is decided at the deciding that no operator is standby, the selecting includes selecting an operator with estimated shortest standby time as the operator to process the transaction.
- 24. (original) The computer program according to claim 21, wherein if it is decided at the deciding that no operator is standby, the selecting includes selecting an operator from among operators with estimated standby times not more than a predetermined time as the operator to process the transaction.
- 25. (original) The computer program according to claim 21, further comprising:
  canceling the allocation of the transaction to the operator selected, if the
  operator selected does not start the processing the transaction within a predetermined time,
  wherein

if allocation of the transaction is canceled at the canceling, the deciding includes repeating the decision on which operators are standby.

26. (original) The computer program according to claim 21, wherein the transaction are received via any one of a telephone, chat, and e-mail, the storing includes storing the status information separately for the transactions received via the telephone, chat, and e-mail, and

the deciding includes performing the decision on which operators are standby separately for the transactions received via the telephone, chat, and e-mail based on the respective status information.

27. (original) The computer program according to claim 21, further comprising:
the storing includes storing a skill level of each operator that is an expertise of the operator in processing transactions; and

extracting, when the transaction is received, operators whose skill levels exceed the skill levels required to process the transaction based on the skill levels stored, wherein the deciding includes performing the decision on which operators are standby from among the operators extracted.